efforts are being made to locate the requisite funds from within the sector as well as from external sources, considerable difficulties are anticipated in this regard, with consequential likely adverse impact on the fulfilment of plan targets and a few power projects not materialising within the Plan period.

(b) As against the capacity addition programme of 4458.02 MW for the year 1992-93, the actual capacity addition achievement has been 3537.27 MW.

(c) 26 intendments have been received for setting up a capacity of 15,337 MW at a cost of Rs. 40,433.46 crores. Actual investment during 1993-94 would depend upon the speed with which the various clearances for the proposed projects are obtained and their financing is arranged. The SEBs owed Rs. 3084.65 crores to the Central Power Corporations as on 28th February, 1993. Since payment of these overdues has not been forthcoming from the SEBs, the Government has decided that 25% of the overdues should be recovered from the Annual Plans of the respective States in four years from 1992-93 to 1995-96. This recovery would be in addition to the ongoing recovery of the earlier outstanding dues of the SEBs as on 31-5-1990, which would continue up to 1993-94.

(d) The steps contemplated by the Government for achieving the Eighth Plan targets for power generation include, *inter-alia*, exploring additional sources of domestic and external funding, ensuring timely supply of equipment, better utilisation of existing generation and transmission capacity and encouraging private sector participation in power generation and distribution.

Handing over of sick NTC Mills to Workers Cooperatives

220. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have offered to write off the liabilities of NTC mills if workers Cooperatives were willing to run them;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and the reaction of the workers thereto;

(c) whether workers of any NTC mills have responded positively to the Government's proposal;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in negative, what is the Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (d) Government is willing to support any viable proposal including consideration of waiver/rescheduling of loans lent by Central Government to NTC Mills on case to case basis, provided it bears the consent of all parties concerned. However, no concrete proposal in this regard has been received so far.

(e) Government have approved a Turn Around Strategy for the NTC which involves selective modernisation, financial and managerial restructuring and rationalisation of surplus employees through the Voluntary Retirement Scheme. VRS shall also be offered to the officers, staff and workers of chronically sick mills which have no possibility of viability and may have to be closed down or merged with adjacent units to ensure viability.

Sick Textile Mills under NTC in Gujarat

221. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 798 given in the Rajya Sabha on 1st March, 1993 and state :

(a) what are the details of sick units of the National Textile Corporation (NTC) in Gujarat;

(b) what is the extent of losses suffered by each unit during each of the last three years;

(c) whether Government have made any budgetary provisions for running these sick units, if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to amalgamate these sick units with other public sector units;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof; if not, in what manner Government propose to dispose off these units;

(f) what is the number of employees in each sick unit; and

(g) in what manner Government propose to solve their problems and settle their claims ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) The case of NTC (Gujarat) Ltd. has been referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the amended provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

(b) A statement showing the losses suffered by each of the mills under NTC (Gujarat) during the years 1990-91 to 1992-93 is attached. [*See* below].

(c) An amount of Rs. 132 crores has been provided in the budget for 1993-94 to meet the requirements of NTC towards cash loss reimbursement/liquidity.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Government have approved a Turn Around Strategy for NTC Mills, envisaging modernisation, restructuring and voluntary rationalisation of labour.

(f) Statement II showing the number of employees on roll as on 31-12-1992, in respect of mills under NTC (Gujarat) Ltd. is attached [*See* below].

(g) VRS has been offered to the employees of chronically sick mills which have no possibility of viability & which may have to be closed down or merged with adjacent units to ensure viability.

Statement—I

Mill-wise loss suffered by mills under NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.

S. No.	Name of the Mills	Net Profit / Loss		
		1990—91	1991—92	1992—93
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Rajkot Textile Mills Rajkot.	—91·35	—119·29	—202·85
2.	Mahalaxmi Textile Mills, Bhavnagar.	—223·66	—396·48	—559·91
3.	Petlad Textile Mills, Petlad.	—193·15	—298·59	—334·80
4.	Ahmedabad New Textile Mills, Ahmedabad.	—232·38	—406·55	—704·85
5.	Ahmedabad Jupiter Mills, Ahmedabad.	—419·30	—496·56	—812·40

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Raj Nagar Textile Mills, No. 1, Ahmedabad.	—332·93	—447·93	—819·06
7.	Raj Nagar Textile Mills, No. 2, Ahmedabad.			
8.	Jahangir Textile Mills, Ahmedabad.	—243·46	—341·14	—631·59
9.	New Manakachowk Mills Ahmedabad.	—136·00	—230·04	—419·00
10.	Viramgam Textile Mills, Viramgam.	—187·98	—250·38	—383·32
11.	Himadri Textile Mills, Ahmedabad.	—135·66	—182·30	—230·00

Statement—II

Details of employees on roll as on 31.12.1992 *in the Mills under NTC. (Gujarat) Limited*

S. No.	Name of the Mills	No. of Employees on Roll
1.	Mahalaxmi Textile Mills, Bhavnagar.	1194
2.	Petlad Textile Mills, Petlad	754
3.	Rajkot Textile Mills	519
4.	Viramgam Textile Mills, Viramgam	1136
5.	Ahmedabad Jupiter Mills, Ahmedabad	1752
6.	Ahmedabad New Textile Mills, Ahmedabad	1729
7.	New Manakchowk Textile Mills, Ahmedabad	1782
8.	Raj Nagar Textile Mills, No. 1, Ahmedabad.	2083
9.	Raj Nagar Textile Mills, No. 2, Ahmedabad.	

Adverse effect of reservation of some items on powerloom sector

222. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have reserved 22 items of textile for exclusive production by handloom sector,

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that this had an adverse effect on powerloom industry of the country and if so, to what extent; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up an expert committee to examine the desirability of maintaining status quo for the benefit of all.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.